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Via ECF

Honorable Judge Steven L. Tiscione US District Court – Eastern District of NY 100 Federal Plaza – Courtroom 910 Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: NEC Financial Services, LLC v. Sheets Family Practice, P.C. Inc. and

Patrick Sheets a/k/a Patrick Jerome Sheets

Case No. 2-24-cv-08623-JS-ST Our File No. 557-NFS-040

Dear Judge Tiscione:

This office represents the plaintiff, NEC Financial Services, LLC ("NECFS"), with regard to the above captioned matter. On March 27, 2025, Your Honor ordered that default be entered and a certificate of default entered before April 18, 2025. In fact, on April 7, 2024, plaintiff obtained a Certificate of Default against defendant, Sheets Family Practice, P.C. Inc. On May 2, 2025, Your Honor ordered that a proof of service of the Certificate of Default against defendant, Patrick Sheets, be entered with the court by May 30, 2025.

Defendant, Patrick Sheets is actively avoiding service of process despite numerous attempts on multiple dates. We have requested that the process server provide us an affidavit of due diligence allowing us to thereafter effect service on Patrick Sheets pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 4 and New York CPLR §308 by mailing and posting a copy of the summons and complaint. We believe service will be completed within 30 days and respectfully request the court's indulgence.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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